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REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/875,219
<i>Filing Date</i>	10/11/2001
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**NOTE:** 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to AIA/Non-User Examination and Non-User Continuation-Claims in Interim Rule 8, 62 FR 14882 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1223 of the Pat. Office Act of Apr. 11, 2000, which

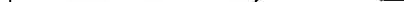
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<b>2</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<p>a <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (l) required)</b></p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other _____</b></p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Fees</b>
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